

**A Resolution of the Anthony Wayne Local Schools Board of Education
in Support of Ohio Senate Bill 216**

WHEREAS, the increasing burden of state mandated regulations on Ohio's public schools has reached a critical point.

WHEREAS, many of these regulations waste valuable time and money that should be spent on teaching and learning.

WHEREAS, we desire to work in collaboration with our appointed and elected officials to address the accumulation of problems being generated by these regulations.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 216 (Ohio Public School Deregulation Act) has been introduced to address some of these problems by:

- eliminating barriers to employing high quality teachers,
- eliminating the unnecessary duplication of tests used to assess student learning,
- providing a more accurate method (paper test) of assessing a third-grade student's ability to read and write versus their technical ability on the high stakes third grade reading test,
- requiring the national testing service to provide meaningful information for teachers to use to help children learn and grow,
- restoring the rights of parents to have some control over their children's attendance,
- restoring the ability of school boards to enforce education policy that meets local community needs,
- consolidating and streamlining state reporting requirements to reduce time expended on unproductive paperwork, and
- providing relief from other mandates that have accumulated over time.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anthony Wayne Local Schools Board of Education, being duly elected and acting as representatives of a legal and statutorily independent local board, supports Senate Bill 216 as a start to increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the state system of education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the Ohio Senate Education Committee.

Doug Zimmerman moved to adopt the above resolution

Gary Roser seconded the motion.

Upon roll call vote on the adoption of this Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Mr. Baden ✓ Mrs. Gerhardinger ✓ Mr. Roser ✓

Mrs. Ryan ✓ Mr. Zimmerman ✓

The Governing Board of the Anthony Wayne Local School District met in regular session on November 6th, 2017 at Anthony Wayne Local Schools Board Offices in Whitehouse, Ohio with all members present.